



Eric Newman <[REDACTED]>

Your Early American Paper Money

2 messages

Tue, Jan 3, 2012 at 2:31 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Rocco:

It was very cooperative of you to send me by letter on December 27, 2011 a description of certain parts of your collection which you feel need further study. I was pleased to review your observations and would like to study the matter as several friends have been urging me to undertake a sixth edition of my book.

You suggested that you could send me images of the front and back of those pieces by mail. It is very important that these are as clear as possible. I would suggest the same size as the originals. Photocopies would be a good starter but if you are able to scan the items that would be a good starter. If color is available that would be better.

Watermarks are not easy to reproduce but on unnumbered page 60 of my book you will see a number of genuine and counterfeit watermarks illustrated. I did this by placing the bill on a piece of glass and shining light from below the glass upward. This may blur the image of the bill somewhat but clarifies the watermark.

I was originally surprised when I learned that watermarks would be counterfeited.

You already have my mailing address. My email is part of this. My telephone number is [REDACTED]. (Call anytime as I am generally at home.) My Missouri not for profit incorporated foundation runs a numismatic museum at Washington University in St. Louis.

Tell me a little more about you when convenient.

Thank you for writing me. Eric P. Newman

Michael Rocco <[REDACTED]>

Wed, Jan 4, 2012 at 12:16 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Newman,

Thank you so very much for writing back to me about several notes in my obsolete collection.

I have attached some images of these notes, including pictures obtained with a scanner to show you the details of the notes and pictures obtained using a light box (with fluorescent lights, hence the green tinge) that show some of the details of the watermarks. As you know, the paper used for these notes is much thinner than the notes shown on page 60 of your text; thus, the watermarks are more difficult to see.

The information provided in your book confirmed my suspicion that if the text of a note could be counterfeited then it was likely that the watermarks could also be counterfeited. Your descriptions suggest that most of the counterfeit watermarks are crude and easily detected. This appears to be a topic that has not generated a lot of interest from other specialists in this area.

I would be delighted to speak with you by phone later this week, after you have had a chance to study the attached images.

Thank you again so very much for your interest in these notes!

Sincerely,

Michael Rocco

From: [REDACTED]

10 attachments





BankUSBostonRev.jpg
334K



New OrleansObv.jpg
483K



BankUSNewOrleansObv.jpg
322K



BankUSNewOrleansRev.jpg
346K



Eric Newman <[REDACTED]>

Early American Banknotes

4 messages

Sun, Jan 8, 2012 at 4:06 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Dear new friend Rocco:

I was delighted to receive the group of 10 images you sent me of the pre 1800 issued items, one of Bank of North America and two of Bank of the United States (even though one was issue before but dated after that date).

Of the images you sent there were two of the face of the \$50 Bank of the United States supposedly issued from the New Orleans branch. The pink colored image is much more readable and I realized that is why you sent it.

What seems as probable is that the three items you informed me of are counterfeits I call your attention to my page 432 under South Carolina where I describe and illustrate a couple of counterfeits from the Charleston, South Carolina Branch of the Bank of the United States. The New Orleans Branch issue of notes is in the records of that bank but I have never known of any existing example of a counterfeit or genuine.

I know there are some publications of counterfeit details in some of the very early counterfeit detector lists or publications and know some people who know more than I do about them. There are long lists of counterfeits of the second Bank of the United States but that is in a much later period.

I have been urged by others to work on a 6th edition of my book to include the quantities of new material, corrections, improvements, etc. and this is under consideration. What do you think?

Please tell me what organization you represent if any and what has developed your amazing knowledge of the subject. Although I have worked and written on this and other numismatic subjects for a long time I still enjoy it immensely.

Feel free to telephone me if that is more convenient.

Eric

Michael Rocco <[REDACTED]>

Mon, Jan 9, 2012 at 12:23 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Newman,

Thank you again for your time and interest in reviewing the images of my Bank of North America and Bank of the United States notes.

I am a private collector and would like to discuss with you in more detail by phone your thoughts about these notes as well as my thoughts about a sixth edition of your book.

I work full time and then spend some time with my 4 year old daughter before she goes to bed around 9 pm EST. Please let me know how late in the evening I could call you to discuss these very interesting topics in more detail. Alternatively, I could call you this weekend if that is more suitable for you.

I very much look forward to speaking with you soon.

Sincerely,

Michael Rocco

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Sunday, January 08, 2012 5:06 PM
To: Michael Rocco
Subject: Eary American Banknotes

[Quoted text hidden]

[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
To: [REDACTED]

Tue, Jan 10, 2012 at 1:37 PM

Dear Mr. Rocco:
Due to my age I would prefer to talk to you on the telephone during the weekend at any time after 11 AM your time and before 6 PM your time. With an EDU in your Email address I did not realize why I did not know about you before.
Eric of Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society

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Michael Rocco <[REDACTED]>
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Tue, Jan 10, 2012 at 3:33 PM

Dear Mr. Newman,

Not a problem at all. I will try to call you on Saturday afternoon.

Sincerely,

Mike Rocco

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2012 2:38 PM
To: Michael Rocco
Subject: Re: Eary American Banknotes

[Quoted text hidden]



Eric Newman <[REDACTED]>

Re: Eary American Banknotes

2 messages

Sat, Feb 4, 2012 at 2:21 PM

to: [REDACTED]

Dear Doctor Rocco:

I want to let you know how appreciative I am for the banknote images you sent me. The reason for my delay in response was medical. They found skin cancer near part of my upper lip and it was successfully removed. The silk stitches were improved by spider improved silk worms and the catgut part will take a little more time to absorb.

I have to go mining to find my records on the early American state banknote issues so that will take time..

If Valentine greetings are in order please accept them. Eric

In a message dated 1/10/2012 3:33:19 P.M. Central Standard Time, [REDACTED] writes:

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Michael Rocco <[REDACTED]>

Sun, Feb 5, 2012 at 9:29 AM

To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Dear Mr Newman

I am so sorry to hear about your bout with skin cancer. I hope that your recovery is short and uneventful. Please call me Michael - there is no need to be so formal.

I was pleased to hear that you found my banknote images of use to you. I look forward to hearing from you again after you have reviewed your notes on this subject.

Wishing you a very Happy Valentine's Day!

Sincerely
Michael Rocco

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